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Michigan Commission for the Blind Holds October Meeting in Traverse City

LANSING - The Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Waterfront Hotel, 2061 U.S. 31 North, in Traverse City.

In addition to monthly updates by commission staff, the October meeting agenda includes opportunities for public comments.

The meeting site is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services or alternative formats in order to participate in the meeting should call Larry Best at (517) 373-2062.

MCB provides opportunities for individuals with visual disabilities to achieve independence and/or employment. The commission's five-member policy board, appointed by the governor, oversees programs throughout Michigan and serves an average of over 5,000 state residents annually. MCB is administratively attached to the Family Independence Agency.

For further information, contact MCB at (517) 373-2062.

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